come to notice indicating a casual relation between benami deals and tax avoidance on one hand and foreign direct investment on the other.

Disbursement of Kisan Credit Cards to Farmers

†2336. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Kisan Credit Cards issued to farmers during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of Kisan Credit Cards issued by various banks during the said period;

(c) the details of used Kisan Credit Cards held by farmers during the said period; and

(d) the amount released against these credit cards during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Maintenance of Minor's Account by DP's

2337. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Security Depository Limited (NSDL) has directed the Depository Participants (DPs) to maintain minor's account in single name only;

(b) whether it is also a fact that NSDL has also warned to penalize DPs in case minor's accounts are maintained jointly with Natural Guardian/HUFs;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reason for such a move causing a lot of hardships to account holders/HUFs having joint accounts with minors; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to scrap such improper move of NSDL in order to avoid legal hurdles by natural guardians

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.